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Plan Meetings On 1946 Soil Conservation

During the next few weeks, meetings of county and community AAA committeemen will be held to discuss the 1946 agricultural conservation program, R. B. Bridgeforth, chairman, state AAA committee, has announced.

Following the meetings, committeemen will help farmers work out plans for every farm in the state. In order to determine the extent to which the allocation has been obligated, February 28, has been set as the tentative closing date for filing farm plan sheets under the 1946 program.

The program this year, Mr. Bridgeforth explained, goes farther than ever toward meeting the more urgent conservation needs of individual farms. It is believed that small farmers especially will benefit under the program, since approval of farm plans will depend largely on the amount of conservation to be obtained rather than the production history of the farm.

Steps in applying the program are four:

1. The State AAA committee allocates a conservation budget to each county at the start of the year;
2. County and community committeemen study a list of state-approved practices and choose the "best" needed in the county and which are not routine for farmers;
3. The community committeemen sit down with a farmer and together they plan a year's program of AAA assistance on his farm;
4. The county committee considers each farm plan on the basis of conservation needs of the individual farm and other farms in the county and the total amount of assistance available under the county budget.

As in the past, AAA assistance for carrying out conservation practices will be given in the form of cash, materials, or conservation services. A substantial increase in the number participating is expected in 1946.

Urges Study of Timber Values

With the undiminished demand for lumber and other forest products, the State Forester gives timely warning to farmers and other timberland owners in Virginia to "inform themselves as to the amount and kind of timber they have for sale before entering into a timber sale agreement. County agents will be glad to refer farmers in need of forestry assistance to the nearest district or service forester.

Used Car Price Drops 4%

Purchasers of used passenger cars will pay 4 per cent less for them after January 1, according to the OPA.

China traffic switches to right side of the road.

O'Dwyer inaugurated as mayor of New York City.

Violent deaths in nation reported as 396 over the holidays.

Poll shows veterans opposed to sending food to Germany.

Baltimore claims first baby born in 1946, at 12:01 A. M. Jan. 1.

German audiences age learning to like American movies.

Alabama defeats Southern California in Rose Bowl.

Gen. Marshall may mediate the issues in Chinese civil strife.

Va. Sixth District has a special election this month to fill place of Woodrum in Congress.

British certain Hitler died in Berlin bunker.

Culpepper has supports Miller for vacant judgeship.

Service Men's News Notes

E. W. Marshall, Jr., Cox., spent Christmas day with his parents. He is now stationed on the U.S.S. Montpelier at New York.

Cpl. C. R. Ferguson has returned to Fabens, Texas after spending a furlough with his wife and children.

Manila, (Special to the Times-Virginian.) Pvt. Robert J. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvy W. Wheeler, Spout Springs, Va., is serving as construction equipment mechanic with the 1484th Engineer Maintenance Company in Manila.

Pvt. Raymond Maxwell has returned to Langley Field, Va., after spending the holidays at his home near here.

Harold Cawthorn, U. S. Army, who has been overseas 18 months, returned to Appomattox this week.

We had a pleasant chat with Jack Cawthorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cawthorn, yesterday. He followed the Pacific war from Attu to Okinawa, and looks to be in fine shape, although he was due today at the Army Hospital at Staunton for a check-up.

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien has received news that her husband is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Holmes Inge, Jr., who has been with armed forces overseas, has landed in the States and expects to be at home soon.

William McFadden, A. M. M., 2-C, who has been in the service for three years, is home with a discharge. He expects to re-enlist. His brother, James McFadden, S. M. C., is now stationed in China. They are sons of Mrs. Herman Carter.

Bobby Lawson, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is home on leave.

Crawford Davidson, S. I-C, who has been stationed at Charleston, R. I., has been transferred to Florida.

S. Sgt. Arthur Martin, of Orlando, Florida is spending a furlough at his home at Spout Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien have received a message from their son, Albert, of the U. S. Navy, saying he is in California, and expects to be home soon with his discharge.

Pfc. Byron Cole has returned to Fort Story after spending the holidays here.

We understand that Sgt. Curtis Harris has arrived in the States from overseas.

S. I-C. Emmett Dinkins has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Capt. Kenneth Farrar has arrived at his home at Pamplin after extended overseas service.

Melvin Garrette, of the Navy, returned to Norfolk Saturday, after spending a 30-day leave here.

Rixey Southall, Jr., E. M. 2-C, of Charleston, S. C., who visited his parents at Pamplin during the holidays, has returned to duty.

George Abbit Terry, who has been serving overseas, has returned to his home at Pamplin.

Cites Value Of Pulpmood

Director of War Mobilization and Reconstruction John W. Snyder was quoted this week by the Appomattox County Victory Pulpmood Committee in stressing the need for increased pulpmood production now as a principal factor in bringing about real prosperity in 1946.

Mr. Snyder's remarks were made at a U. S. Senate committee hearing in which the reconversion director declared that "production is the key to economic progress, and if it is permitted to operate to the best advantage of everyone it will smother inflation. Without full production, Snyder claimed, the possibilities of disastrous inflation are increased enormously.

New agency will surpass the War Labor Board.

Endorses Drive Coang's For Co. Officers



President Harry S. Truman sees the 1946 March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as a tribute to his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In a letter to National Foundation President Basil O'Connor, Truman said: "There can be no doubt in the war against disease."

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 31.—Well, another year has passed, and I hope the new year will bring joy to everybody.

There is lots of sickness in our community. We hope everybody will soon be well again. We also hope that the sun will shine and dry up the mud in roads. Folks can hardly get over the dirt roads.

Miss Annie Alvin, of Kentucky, spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvin.

Miss Rachel Chick has returned to Norfolk after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Lula Morgan, of Lexington, Wilton, Calson, of Roanoke, Norman Carson, of Penn., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis and son, Dick, and Miss Louise Carson, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette and daughter, Maude and Mrs. Lester Carson spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings and daughter, Frances spent the holidays in Richmond with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests on last Sunday Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and sons, Zye and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, Misses Lee Carter and Rachel Chick.

G. P. Drinkard and Clayton, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent Christmas day in the home of C. T. Drinkard.

Royal Harding, who has his discharge, has gone to Norfolk to work, after spending the holidays with his home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnette, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette for Christmas.

J. H. Beard visited his wife at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Christmas. He found her better, and we hope she can soon return to her home here. Mr. Beard had as his guests for Christmas most of his children: Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, of Lynchburg, Herman Beard of Washington, J. C. Beard, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard, of Norfolk; and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and two daughters, Lotie and Dot, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Wheeler and family spent Christmas day in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crisley and family, of Washington, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Bill Byrdurant spent several days with Wade Drinkard during the holidays.

Try a Classified Ad.

Setting up of war problems is likely to take several years.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Churchill given Order of Merit by King George.

Several Salary Coang's For Co. Officers

Several changes in salaries for Appomattox County officials were made by the State Compensation Board as the result of hearings to fix compensation for 1946. J. H. O'Brien, commissioner of the revenue, was raised \$100 a year, the first increase in many years. The salary of R. L. Burke, county treasurer, was raised \$200, and of W. M. Abbitt, commonwealths attorney, was raised \$200.

TIRES STILL SCARCE

New tires went off the ration list January 1, but they continue on the scarce side. Dealers have small stocks on hand, especially in popular sizes.

RUMORED SENATOR GLASS MAY RESIGN

It is being rumored in political circles that United States Senator Carter Glass may resign early in the new year, due to his advanced age and health.

NEW SUGAR STAMP

Sugar Stamp No. 39 is valid from January 1, 1946 until April 30, 1946.

Estimate Half of Service Men Now at Home

As the peace-time year of 1946 begins, it is estimated that about one-half of those from Appomattox County who served in the armed services during the war period have been released and returned home. The process of demobilization was speeded up during the closing months of 1945, and those now wearing the uniform includes many who have re-enlisted and a number drafted after the termination of fighting.

MRS. C. W. BEASLEY

Mrs. Lucille Drinkard Beasley, widow of C. W. Beasley, died at her home in Williamson, W. Va., Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She was born in Appomattox County, the daughter of the late Charles Maud Mary Martin Drinkard.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Phelps and Mrs. C. S. Black, both of Williamson, W. Va.; and six sisters: Mrs. W. J. LeGrand, and Mrs. D. E. Torrence, of Appomattox; Mrs. J. Owen Carson, of Concord Depot; Mrs. Sally D. Green, Miss Molly Drinkard and Miss Nettie Drinkard, all of Raleigh, N. C., and by two brothers, Dr. W. A. Drinkard, of Blacksburg and L. M. Drinkard of Richmond.

Building industry seen as the top's of many new jobs during the next few years.

New electric appliances are expected on markets soon.

Miami U. wins Orange Bowl football game. Oklahoma wins the Sugar Bowl game.

Local banks pay regular semi-annual dividends.

The Virginia Conservation Commission is attempting to secure a complete list of all Virginians who died while in the armed service during the Second World War, for a Gold Star Honor Roll. Fill out the coupon below and mail to the Times-Virginian, or Mr. Walter W. Scott, Appomattox, Va.

Full name	Rank
Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard	Date of death
Race	Next-of-kin's name
Next-of-kin's address	Next-of-kin's relationship
This coupon sent in by	

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This is Volume 54, Number 1 of the Times-Virginian. That means that with this issue this paper enters its 54th year of publication. It was started in 1892 as The Appomattox and Buckingham Times, and changed to The Times-Virginian in September, 1909. It has been under its present ownership since September 15, 1931. So far as we know, it is the oldest business in Appomattox County.

76 Marriage Licenses Last Year in County

Dan Cupid had a near record year during 1945, according to figures on the number of marriage licenses issued in Appomattox County. During the past twelve months, 76 marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk.

This compares with 54 during 1944.

Fashion Shop Opens Here

The Fashion Shop, Appomattox's newest store, opened for business and will specialize in ladies' and misses ready-to-wear. It is located in part of the quarters formerly occupied by the county extension board, next to the garment factory on Main Street. The Fashion Shop is being operated by Mrs. J. R. Shuford and Mrs. Emma P. Campbell.

Goodwin at Miami Office

Bernard C. Goodwin, director of the Roanoke District OPA office since September, 1942, has been appointed director of the South Florida OPA district in Miami. His new duties will begin on January 15, at which time the Roanoke office will be consolidated with the Richmond District.

Although the Richmond office now serves the 48 counties formerly in the Roanoke District, an enforcement attorney and 3 investigators will work out of the office of the county clerk, Roanoke, with headquarters in the present location at 29 Franklin Road.

HUMMEL ON NEW JOB

B. L. Hummel, community organization specialist of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service at V. P. L., has been granted a leave of absence to serve as agricultural extension advisor to the Chinese government.

Dr. Clairborne Wilcox, Norfolk physician, died this week.

Many terms of circuit court judges expire this year.

SCHOOLS REOPENED

County schools reopened yesterday following the Christmas holidays.

Howard H. Carville says he will run for the United States Senate as an independent.

Dirt roads wet and muddy.

E Bond Sales

50,000 Over County Quota

Final and official figures on the Victory Bond sales in Appomattox County have not been received from state headquarters, but according to local unofficial estimates, 50,000 bond purchases were approximately \$10,000 as of the close of the drive December 31.

An outstanding sales record was made by the Lee Theatre issuing agency, which issued most of the E bonds purchased in the county. The Lee Theatre exceeded its total sales for the Seventh War Loan, and J. C. Caldwell, Lee Theatre manager, should have a Victory Bond issuing record to compare favorably with other movie houses in competition for trade awards.

G. B. Buchanan, Victory Loan chairman for the county, announced by December 7th that Appomattox County has exceeded all its quotas in the drive.

Markets Open January 7th

Dark fired tobacco sales will be resumed January 7, after the holiday season. The next turkey sale will be January 11. Continued active bidding and strong demand is anticipated.

SEEKING MEMBERS

An active membership drive is being pushed by the local post of the American Legion. Large numbers of returning service men are affiliating with this veteran's organization.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 7

The Appomattox Town Council will have its first meeting of the new year on next Monday night, January 7.

363 Deeds Recorded

There was a very busy transfer of property in Appomattox County during the past year. During 1945, 363 deeds were recorded in the office of the county clerk, Roanoke, with headquarters in the present location at 29 Franklin Road.

21 Divorces Granted Here

During the year 1945, decrees of divorce were entered in 21 suits, according to figures obtained yesterday at the office of C. W. Smith, county court clerk.

Ration Books Now Issued in Richmond

Beginning January 1, consumers, industries, and institutional users of sugar in Virginia will apply to the OPA District Office in Richmond for their allotments. Applications should be addressed to: Richmond OPA District Office, 17 North Seventh Street, Richmond, 19, Virginia.

Likewise, replacement of ration books, and new ration books for babies and returning veterans will be made by the Richmond office. Applicants may also write for these blanks.

Although the Price Control Board will no longer issue any ration books or rationed commodities, a few application blanks will be placed at the board for the convenience of consumers.

Britain and Thailand end state of war with 24-point treaty.

U. S. troopship loses propeller off Azores.

Willis to make new small auto.

French avert budget crisis.